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“Wranglers, Dudes and Homesteaders” debuts in Condon

The Upper Swan Valley Historical Society (USVHS) premieres a new film, “Wranglers, Dudes and Homesteaders,” at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at the Swan Valley Community Hall, mile marker 42 on Hwy. 83 in Condon.

The film explores the early years of Montana’s dude ranches with stories and photos of that bygone era from one of the Swan Valley’s historical ranches, Laird’s Lodge, now the Lindbergh Lake Lodge. Surviving family members of previous lodge owners, as well as former guests, share remembrances and tell tales from the lodge’s early years. Images of the Swan Valley add to the story.

“Wranglers, Dudes and Homesteaders,” a production of the USVHS, is part of “The Montana Experience: Stories from Big Sky Country” and is featured on the Tourism Montana website. The film was directed and produced by Jenny Rohrer of Rohrer Film and Video.

For film premiere details and to purchase the DVD, visit www.swanvalleyhistoricalsociety.org.

ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

July 17
“The Montana Homestead Boom Photographed by Those Who Lived It” - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

July 25-27
Hardtimes Bluegrass Festival - The Thomas Ranch, 406-821-3777

July 26-27
Daly Days - Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004 ext. 3

August 1
First Friday - 6-8 p.m., downtown, 406-363-2400

August 2
Roundup at Riverside - 5:30 p.m., Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004, ext. 2

August 5, 12, 19
Tuesday @ 12 Summer Music Series - noon, Ravalli County Museum lawn, 406-363-5491

August 8-10, 15-17, 22-24
“Boeing, Boeing” - Hamilton Playhouse, 406-375-9050

August 16
Riverfest in the Root - 3 p.m., Kiwanis River Park, Bitter Root Water Forum, 406-375-2272

August 19
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Sapphire Lutheran Homes, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 23-24
Bitterroot Scottish-Irish Festival - Daly Mansion, 406-274-8886

Hardin
July 12
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., South Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Havre
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19
Kicks at 6 - 6 p.m., Pepin Park, 406-265-5048
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20
Sounds on the Square - 6-8 p.m., Town Square, 406-265-4383

July 4
“Romeo and Juliet” - 6:30 p.m., Pepin Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Hays
August 15-17
Hays Powwow - Mission Canyon, 406-673-3282

Heart Butte
August 7-10
Heart Butte Celebration - powwow grounds, 406-338-7370

Helena
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Alive @ Five - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-447-1535
July 2, 9, 23, 30, August 6
Resident Artist Lecture Series - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

July 10-13, 17-19
“The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270

July 10-13, 24, 26, August 1, 3, 7, 9, 15, 17
“The Lion in Winter” - 7 p.m., Great Northern Amphitheatre, 406-459-4385

July 10, 17, 31
Uptown Tunes - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Great Northern Town Center, 406-457-5541

July 14
Mondays at the Myrna: Royal Southern Brotherhood with Cyril Neville and Devon Allman - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

July 16
Artist Talk: Kurt Weiser - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

July 17-19, 25, 27, 31, August 2, 8, 10, 14, 16
“Much Ado About Nothing” - 7 p.m., Great Northern Amphitheatre, 406-431-1154



Mike Bader Band plays at the Alive @ Five event in Helena.

July 19
Chalk Up Helena! - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Downtown Walking Mall, 406-447-8491
Symphony Under the Stars - 8:30 p.m., Carroll College, 406-442-1860

July 20
Jazz in the Woods with the Wilbur Rehmann Quintet - 5 p.m., Moose Creek Cabin on Rimini Road, 406-495-3711
Secret Garden Tour - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Original Governor’s Mansion, 406-475-3617

July 21
Mondays at the Myrna: Sister Sparrow and The Dirty Birds - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

July 23
Trace Adkins - 7:30 p.m., Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, 406-457-8516

July 25
Mondays at the Myrna: Josh Ritter and The Royal City Band - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

July 26
Benefit Live Auction and Mardi Gras Brickyard Bash - 6 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

July 28
Martin Holt Film Festival - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

August 1-3, 5-10, 12-16
“Mary Poppins” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270

August 4
Mondays at the Myrna: Frank Solivan and the Dirty Kitchen - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

August 6, 13, 20, 27
Alive @ Five - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-447-1535

August 7, 14, 21, 28
Uptown Tunes - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Great Northern Town Center, 406-457-5541

August 11
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Pioneer Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901
Mondays at the Myrna: The John Floridis Trio and Tom Catmull and Radio Static - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287



Visitors admire a sculpture at the Hockaday Art Museum’s annual Art in the Park coming to Kalispell July 18-19. (Photo by Brian Eklund/Hockaday Museum of Art)

August 12
“Romeo and Juliet” - 6 p.m., Pioneer Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 13
Artist Talk: Chris Gustin - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

August 25
Mondays at the Myrna: Jason DeShaw - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

Hot Springs
July 25-26
Hot Springs Blues Festival - Symes Hotel, 406-741-2361

Kalispell
July 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30
Picnic in the Park - Depot Park, 406-758-7717
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28
Thursday!Fest - 5-8 p.m., Museum at Central School, 406-253-6923

July 4
Old-Fashioned Ice-Cream Social - Conrad Mansion Museum, 406-755-2166

July 11-13
Artists and Craftsmen of the Flathead Summer Show - Flathead County Courthouse west lawn, 406-881-4288

July 18-20
Arts in the Park - Depot Park, Hockaday Museum of Art, 406-755-5268

July 24-27
The Event at Rebecca Farm - 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Rebecca Farm, 406-253-4666

August 5
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 5-6, 12-13, 19, 26
Picnic in the Park - Depot Park, 406-758-7717

August 12
Building 429 and For King and Country - 7 p.m., Flathead County Fairgrounds, 406-758-5810

August 13
Chris Young - 7:30 p.m., Flathead County Fairgrounds, 406-758-5810

Lakeside
July 3
Flathead Valley Blues Society Blues Cruise - 7-9 p.m., Far West Dock, 406-857-3119



Claudette “The Bluz Queen” King will be headlining at the Riverfront Blues Festival in Libby Aug. 8-9.

Lame Deer
July 3-6
4th of July Powwow - powwow grounds, 406-477-6284

Laurin
July 17
“Climbing Mountains in Skirts: Grace Stone Coates” - 2 p.m., Linderman Cabin, 406-843-5507

August 14
“Climbing Mountains in Skirts: Mary Ronan” - 6:30 p.m., Linderman Cabin, 406-843-5507

Lewistown
July 3
“As You Like It” - 6:30 p.m., Elks Clubhouse, Pine Meadows Golf Course, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

August 9
Tat and Hog Show - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lewistown Art Center, 406-535-8278

August 14-17
Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Music Rendezvous - Yogo Inn and the Fergus Center for the Performing Arts, 406-535-8721

August 16
Sons of the San Joaquin - 7:30 p.m., Fergus Center for the Performing Arts, 406-538-4575

Libby
July 11
“Untrammelled” Film and Concert - 7 p.m., Bull Lake Rod and Gun Club, 208-290-1281

August 8-9
Riverfront Blues Festival - Riverfront Park, 406-293-5900

August 17
“As You Like It” - 6 p.m., Libby Elementary School Amphitheater, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Lincoln
July 20
Wilderness Fiddlers Jamboree - 2 p.m., Wilderness Bar, 406-362-9200

August 9-10
Art in the Park - Hooper Park, 406-362-4547

August 9
Lincolnstock III - 6 p.m., Hooper Park, 406-788-4757

Livingston
July 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24
“Catch and Release” - 8 p.m., Shane Center for the Arts, 406-222-1420

July 2-4
Festival of the Arts - Depot Rotary Park, 406-222-2300
Livingston Roundup Rodeo - 8 p.m., fairgrounds, 406-222-3199

July 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27
“The Producers” - Shane Center for the Arts, 406-222-1420

July 12
Naomi Bristow and Jeremy Parsons with special guest Jett Williams - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

July 17
Charlie Daniels Band - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

July 18-20
Summerfest Along the Yellowstone - Sacajawea Park, 406-222-8155

July 25, August 22
Art Walk - 5:30-8:30 p.m., downtown, 406-222-0850

July 26
Baillie and The Boys - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255
Chicken Jamboree - noon-4 p.m., Sacajawea Park, 406-223-3466

July 31
Bill Anderson - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

August 1
Penny Gilley - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

August 1-2, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24
“The Last of the Red Hot Lovers” - Blue Slipper Theatre, 406-222-7720

August 2
Bobby Bare - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255

August 7
Fish Walk - 5:30 p.m., downtown, 406-222-0850
Jimmy Fortune - 7:30 p.m., Music Ranch Montana, 406-222-2255